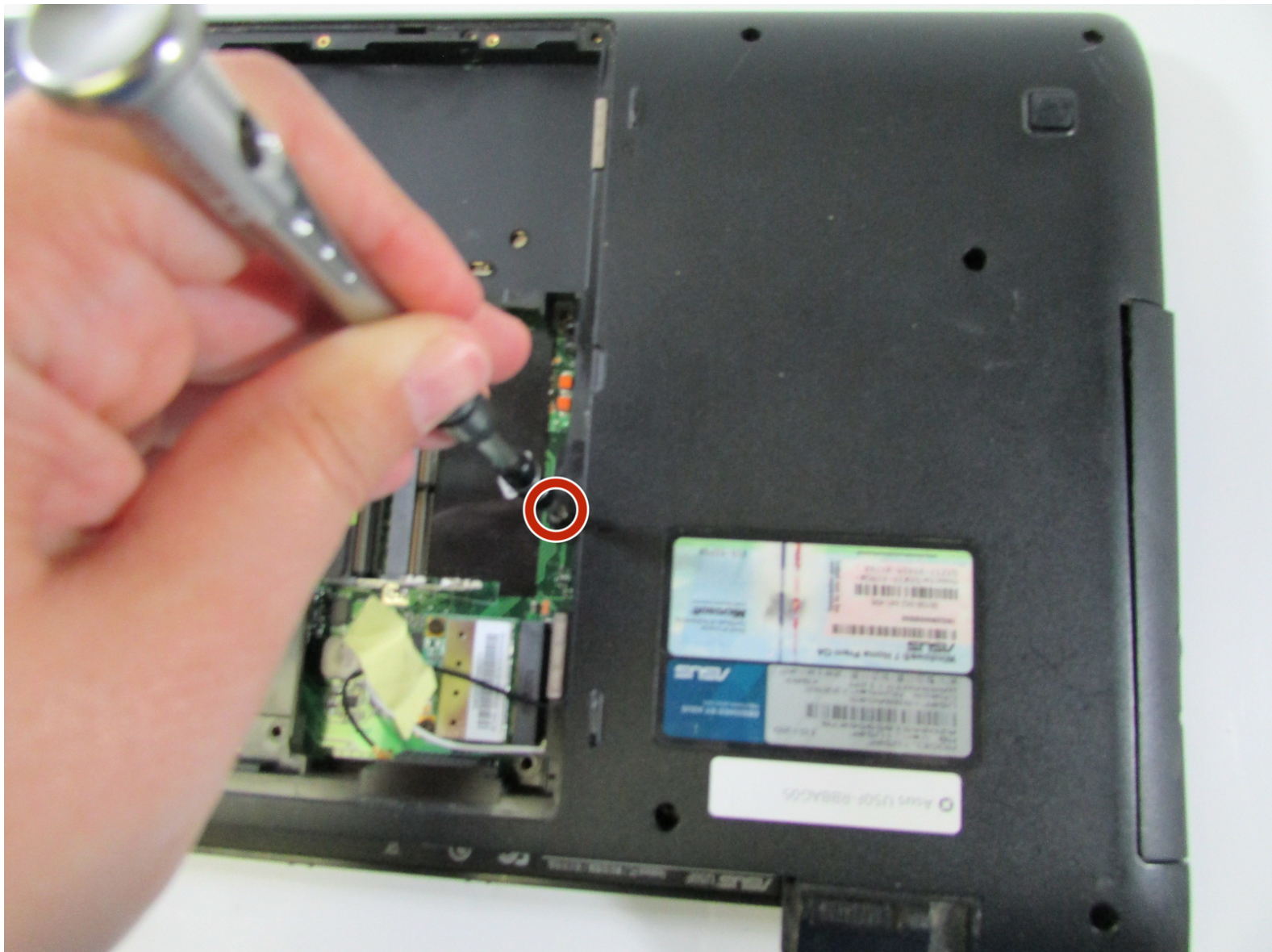




# Asus U50F-RBBAG05 Optical Drive Replacement

This guide is to show you how to remove/replace the Optical Drive (CD/DVD Drive) of your Asus U50F-RBBAG05.

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## INTRODUCTION

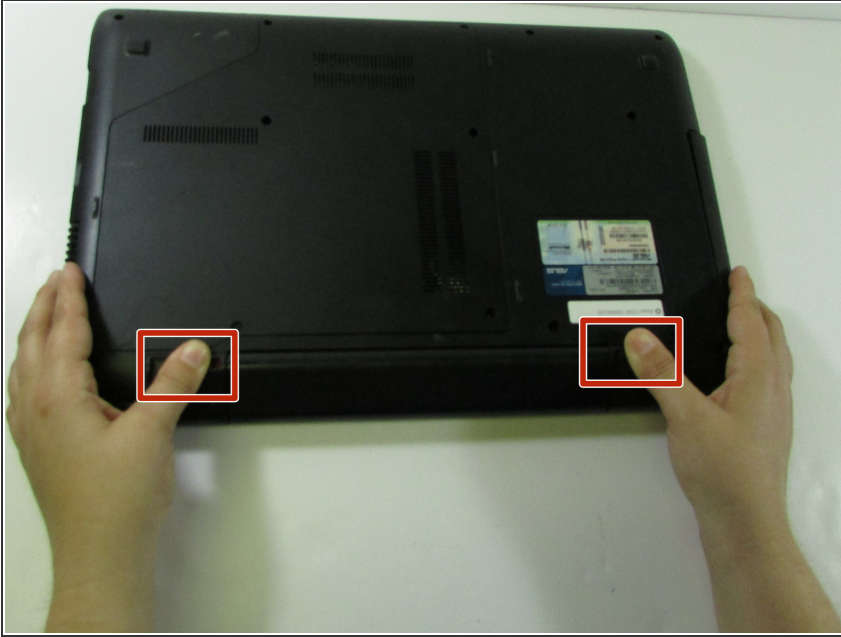
We will teach you how to remove/replace the Optical Drive of your Asus U50F-RBBAG05.

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### TOOLS:

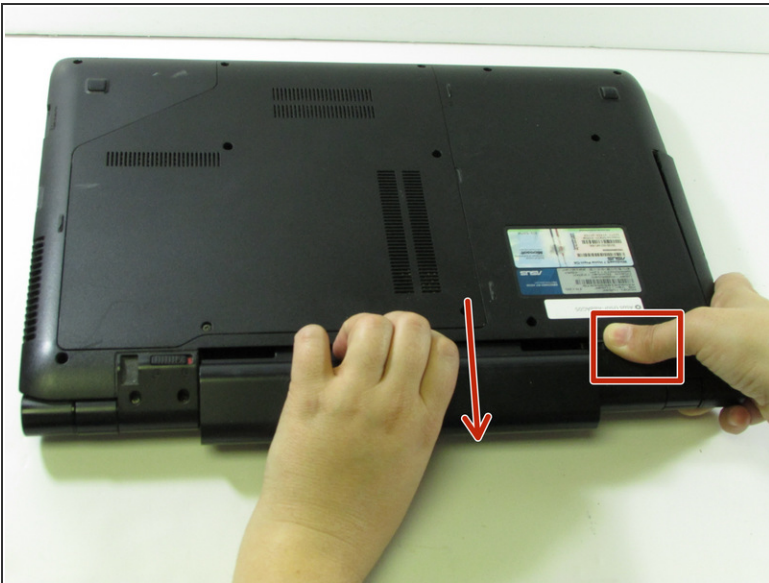
- [Philips Head Screwdriver: Size PH1](#) (1)
  - [Spudger](#) (1)
  - [dry erase marker](#) (1)
  - [Magnetic Project Mat](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



- First Step:
- Slide the tabs of the side of the battery back
- There is one on the left that can be locked into position (when it is showing red, it is unlocked)
- The tab on right you have to hold back while removing the battery.

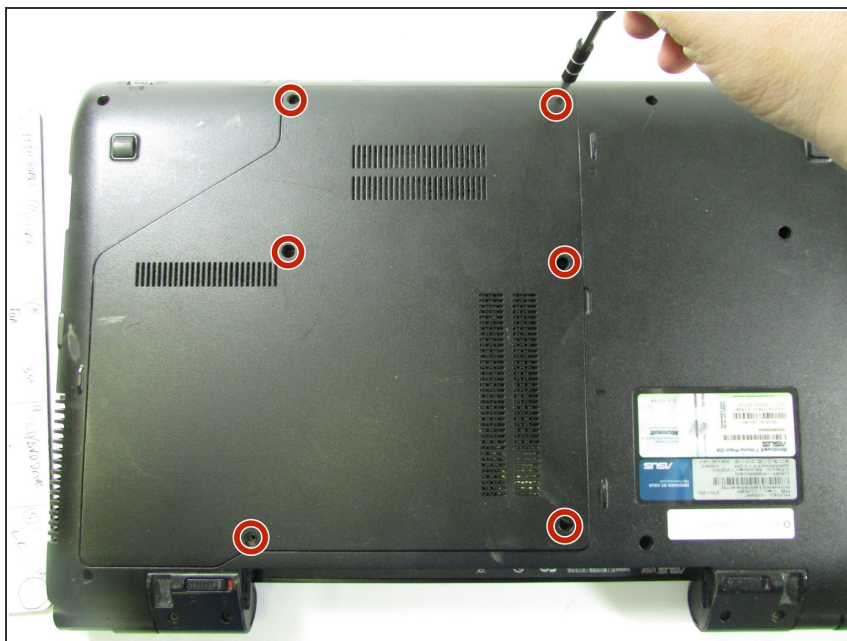
## Step 2



- The tab on right you have to hold back while removing the battery.
- Pull the battery out.



## Step 3 — Underpanel



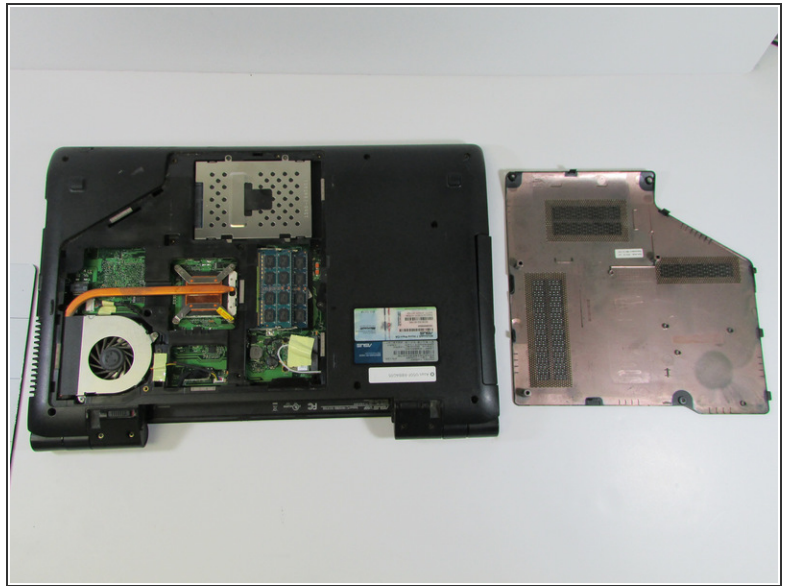
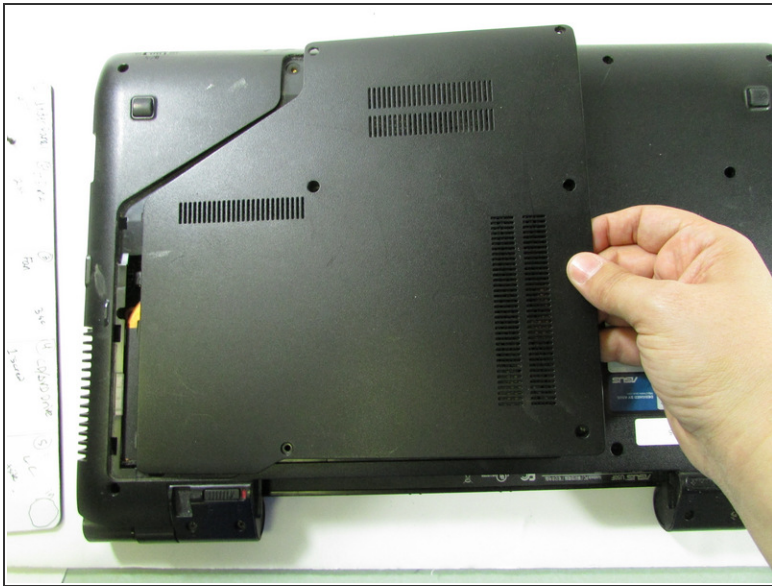
- Remove 6 screws

## Step 4



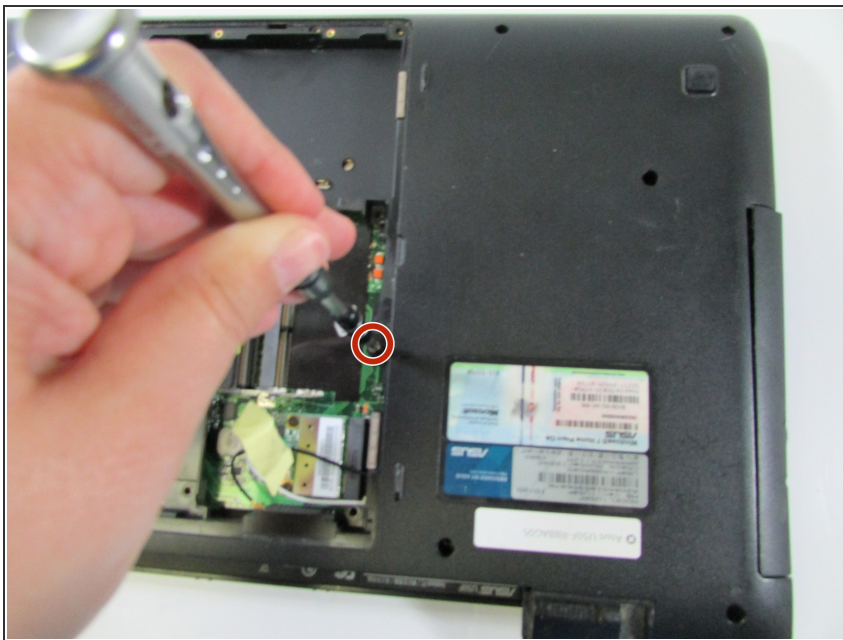
- Pry the lower panel up with your fingernail/spudger.

## Step 5



- Lift up and remove

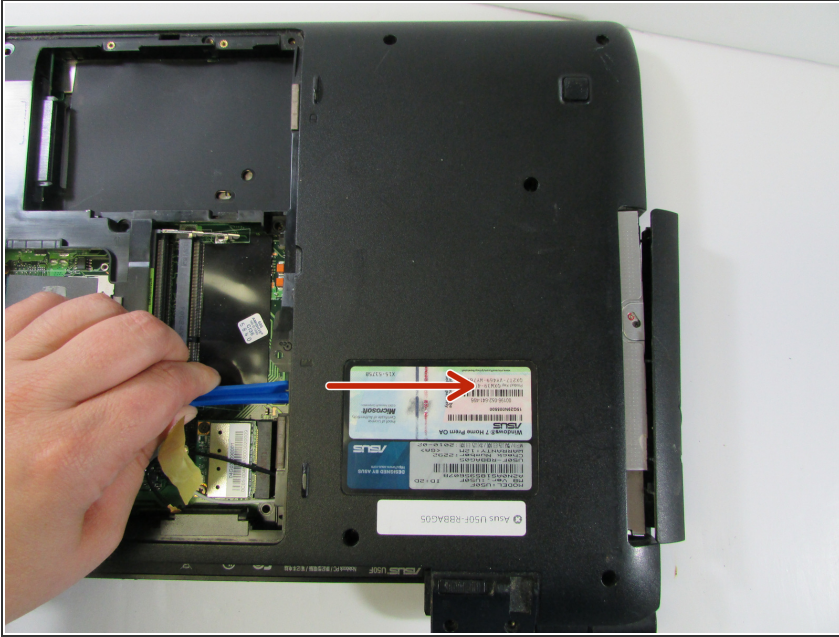
## Step 6 — Optical Drive



- Remove 1 screw



## Step 7



- Use the plastic opening tool to push the drive out from the back.

## Step 8



- Pull drive out and remove completely.

**i** Tip: When reassembling the drive, put the laptop right-side-up. Then, push the drive all the way in. Finally, flip back over and continue with the directions. (Otherwise the drive will catch and be difficult to reassemble)

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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